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SUBJECT: ZANU DELEGATION EXPELLED FROM TURKEY

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1. THREE MAN DELEGATION FROM ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (ZANU) WAS EXPELLED FROM TURKEY ON FIFTH DAY OF VISIT TO ISTANBUL (REFTEL). ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CARRIED IN PRESS NOTED THAT DELEGATES HAD BEEN WARNED THAT INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL MEETINGS WAS IN VIOLATION OF THEIR TOURIST STATUS.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL, DELEGATION WAS GIVEN BIG SPREAD IN TURKEY'S LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY IN WHICH THEY EXPOUNDED AT SOME LENGTH ON NATURE OF ZANU ("WE ARE SOCIALISTS") AND SITUATION IN RHODESIA. EXPULSION ACTION ATTRACTED MODERATED COVERAGE IN PRESS AND PROMPTED CRITICAL EDITORIAL, ENTITLED "WHO IS THE STRUGGLE AGAINST, RACISM OR ZANU", IN ONE OF MORE LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS. A MAJOR CONSERVATIVE PAPER REPORTED THAT ZANU'S "COMMUNIST DELEGATION" HAD ONLY BEEN ABLE TO SLIP INTO COUNTRY BECAUSE ITS MEMBERS WERE CARRYING ENGLISH AND SWISS PASSPORTS.

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3. AT TIME WHEN CITY'S CAMPUSES ARE REPEATEDLY BEING DISTURBED BY INCIDENTS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE, POLICE REPORTEDLY PICKED UP TWO OF DELEGATES ENROUTE TO MEETING AT ISTANBUL'S ELITE BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY. ANOTHER MEETING WAS PLANNED IN CITY'S LARGEST PUBLIC AUDITORIUM AND DELEGATES WERE ALSO SCHEDULED TO VISIT ANKARA AND IZMIR. ZANU GROUP WAS PROBABLY ASSUMING HIGHER PROFILE THAN AUTHORITIES WERE WILLING TO TOLERATE IN VIEW OF

COMPANY THEY WERE KEEPING, AS NOTED REFTTEL, HOST FOR DELEGATION WAS
FAR LEFT MAGAZINE, AND SOME OF PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
PUBLICATION ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ONGOING
EXTREME LEFTIST ACTIVITIES IN ISTANBUL.

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